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UPGRADATION/ MODERNISATION OF POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices which have been upgraded/modernized during the expired period of Tenth Five Year Plan, year-wise and district-wise;

(b) the number of post offices proposed to be upgraded/modernized during remaining period of the Tenth Five Year Plan, district-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) For the 10th Five Year Plan, the Department of Posts has an approved plan to modernize (improving ergonomics) 811 Post Offices throughout the country. Total 553 Post Offices have been covered till date. The number of Post Offices covered so far, district-wise and year-wise, are given in the Annexure.

(b) For the remaining period of 10th Five Year Plan, there is a target to modernize 270 more Post Offices under this Plan Scheme subject to availability of funds. The district-wise allocation of number of Post Offices to be covered is made on receipt of funds.

(c) The steps taken by the Government have been mentioned at (a) above.

Annexure

Number of Post Offices upgraded/modernized

Postal Circle/ State	Year	District-wise Number of Post Offices Modernized	Year-wise Total Number of Post Offices Modernized
Andhra Pradesh	2003-04	Cuddapah -1, E.Godavari- 2, Guntur-1, Hyderabad-1, Kurnool-2, Medak-1, Nellore-2, Nizambad-2, Rangareddy-2, Visakhapatnam-1	15
	2004-05	Chittoor-2, East Godavari-2, Karimnagar-1, Khammam-1, Krishna-1, Mahabubnagar-1, Nellore-1, Warangal-1	10
	2005-06	Adilabad-1, Ananthapur-2, East Godvari-1, Guntur-3, Karimnagar-1,Krishna-2, Kurnool-1, Nellore-1, Visakhapatnam-1, Warangal-1, West Godavari-1	15

Assam	2003-04	Barpeta-1, Kamrup-1, Kokrajhar-1, Karbi Anglong-1, Tinsukia-2, Lakhimpur-1, Cachar-1,	8
	2004-05	Dhubri-1, Barpeta-1, Darrang-2, Nagaon-1	5
	2005-06	Barpeta-1, Goalpara-1, Cachar-1, Sonitpur-1, Golaghat-1	5
Bihar	2003-04	Bhojpur-1, Munger-1, Bhabhua-1, Lakhisarai-1, Purnea-1, Madhepura-1, Shohar-1, Jehanabad-1	8
	2004-05	Patna –12, Banka-1, Bhagalpur-1, Begusarai-1, Khagaria-1, Darbanga-3, Purnea-1, Katihar-1, Kishanganj-1, Saharsa-1, Madhepura-1, Supaul-1, Saran-2, Gopalganj-2, Siwan-1	30
	20005-06	Siwan-1, Begusarai-1, Bhagalpur-1, P.Champaran-1, Patna-3, Saharsa-1, Arwal-1, Gaya-1, Araria-1, Gopalganj-1, Aurangbad-1, Madhubani-1, Vaishali-1	30
Chhattisgarh	2003-04	Raipur-1, Durg-1, Ambikapur-1	3
	2004-05	Raipur-1, Dhamtari-1, Korba-1, Raigarh-1, Jashpur-1, Bastar-1	6
	2005-06	Raipur-1, Bilaspur-1, Durg-3, Rajnandgaon-1, Mahasamund-1, Kanker-1, Dantewada-1, Raigarh-1	10
Delhi	2003-04	Janpath, Shalimar Bagh, Tilak Nagar	3
	2004-05	Patel Nagar, Rajinder Nagar, Patparganj	3
	2005-06	S.J. Enclave, Maurya Enclave, New Seelampur, Nehru Place, Badarpur	5
Gujarat	2003-04	Ahmedabad -3, Vadodara-1, Valsad-2, Panchmahal-1, Surendranagar-1,	10

		Kutch-2	
	2004-05	Banaskantha-1, Bharuch-1 Surat-1, Junagadh-1, Kutch-1	5
	2005-06	Ahmedabad-1, Mehsana-1, Surat-1, Valsad-3, Rajkot-1, Surendranagar-1, Junagadh-1, Bhavnagar-1	10
Haryana	2003-04	Faridabad-1, Kurukshetra-1, Panchkula-1	3
	2004-05	Bhiwani-1, Hissar-1, Jind-1, Panchkula-1, Rohtak-1	5
	2005-06	Ambala-1, Faridabad-1, Gurgaon-1, Kurukshetra-1	4
Himachal Pradesh	2003-04	Kangra-2, Hamirpur-1	3
	2004-05	Lahaul/Spiti-1, Mandi-1, Shimla-2	4
	2005-06	Kangra-1, Mandi-1, Chamba-1, Solan-1, Kinnaur-1	5
J&K	2003-04	Baramulla-1, Anantnag-1 Srinagar-2,Jammu-2,Poonch-1	7
	2004-05	Jammu-1, Anantnag-1	2
	2005-06	Jammu-1, Srinagar-1, Pulwama-1, Kathua-1, Doda-1	5
Jharkhand	2003-04	Dumka-1, Deoghar-1, Giridih-1	3
	2004-05	Gumla-1, Simdega-1, Lohardaga-1, Godda-1, Pakur-1, Garhwa-1, Latehar-1, Palamu-1,Chatra-1,Koderma-1	10
	2005-06	Ranchi-3, Dhanbad-3, Bokaro-1, East Singhbhum-2, Madhupur-1	10
Karnataka	2003-04	Bangalore-3, Dharwad-2, Uttara Kannada-1,	9

		Mysore-1, Chikmagalur-1,Chitradurga-1	
	2004-05	Bangalore-5, Dharwad-1, Belgaum-1, Chikmagalur-1, Kodagu-1, Hassan-1	10
	2005-06	Bangalore-6, Uttara Kannada-1, Belgaum-1, Dakshina Kannada-1, Shimoga-1	10
Kerala	2003-04	Calicut-2, Idukki-1, Kottayam-1, Ernakulam-1, Pathanamthitta-1, Kollam-1, Thiruvananthpuram-2, Mahe (Part of UT of Pondicherry)-1	10
	2004-05	Kottayam-2, Trissur-1, Alapuzha-1, Thiruvananthpuram-1, Pathanamthitta-1, Karasgod-1, Wynad-1, Malapuram-1, Kannur-1	10
	2005-06	Calicut-2, Malappuram-1, Kannur-1, Alappuzha-1, Idukki-1, Trissur-2, Thiruvanathpuram-1, Pathanamthitta-1	10
Madhya Pradesh	2003-04	Bhopal-1, Tikamgarh-1, Gwalior-1, Ujjain-1, Indore-1	5
	2004-05	Sagar-1, Gwalior-1, Ujjain-1, Bhopal-1	4
	2005-06	Bhopal-2, Sagar-1, Rewa-1, Shahdol-1, Jabalpur-1, Bhind-1, Katni-1, Shajapur-1, Neemuch-1	10
Maharashtra	2003-04	Sangali-1, Mumbai-3, Thane-1, Akola-1 Amravati-1, Satara-1, Pune-1, Nasik-1	10
	2004-05	Beed-1, Nasik-1, Ratnagiri-1, Mumbai-2, Thane-1, Akola-1, Wardha-1, Pune-2	10
	2005-06	Aurangabad-1, Dhule-1, Nasik-1, Sangli-1, Sindhudurg-1, Mumbai-4, Thane-1, Buldhana-1, Yeotmal-1, Solapur-1, Satara-1, Pune-1	15

N.E.	2003-04	Imphal-1, East Khasi Hills-1, Kohima-1	3
	2005-06	South Tripura-1, Lower Subansiri-1, North Tripura-1, Imphal-1, Kohima-1, Jaintia Hills-1, Ri-Bhoi-1, Aizawal-3	10
Orissa	2003-04	Mayurbhanj-1, Bhadrak-1, Balasore-1, Sambalpur-2, Keonjhar-1, Ganjam-2, Kalahandi- 1	9
	2004-05	Khurda-2, Cuttack-2, Balasore-1, Jagatsinghpur-1, Kendrapada-1, Rayagada-1, Gajapati-1, Phulbani-1, Sundargarh-2, Bargarh-1	13
	2005-06	Khurda-1, Puri-1,10 Cuttack-1, Jagatsinghpur-1, Sundargarh-1, Sambalpur-1, Dhenkanal-1, Ganjam-1, Kopraput-2	
Punjab	2003-04	Patiala-1, Ludhiana-2	3
	2004-05	Ludhiana-2, Amritsar-1, Jalandhar-1, Ferozepur- 1	5
	2005-06	Chandigarh U.T.-1, Patiala-1, Ludhiana-1, Gurdaspur-1, Kapurthala-1	5
Rajasthan	2003-04	Jaipur-1, Sawai Madhopur-1, Bharatpur-1, Ajmer-1, Barmer-1, Chittorgarh-1 Hanumangarh-1, Jaisalmer-1, Tonk-1	9
	2004-05	Jaipur City-2, Pali-1, Nagaur-1, Kota-1,	5
	2005-06	Ajmer-1, Udaipur-2, Barmer-1, Sirohi-1, Churu-2, Jaipur City-1, Alwar-2	10
Tamilnadu	2003-04	Puddukottai-1, Chennai-3, Coimbatore-1, Dindigul-1, Kanchipuram-1, Nilgiris-1, Tirunelveli-1	9

	2004-05	Coimbatore-1, Cuddalore-1, Dindigul-1, Nagapattinam-1, Erode-1, Permbalur-1, Salem-1, Tirunelveli-2, Trichirapalli-1	10
	2005-06	Chennai-1, Coimbatore-1, Cuddalore-1, Dindigul-1, Erode-1, Kanchipuram-2, Karur-1, Nilgiris-1, Permbalur-1, Thanjavur-1, Theni-1, Salem-1, Tuticorin-2	15
Uttar Pradesh	2003-04	Mainpuri-1, Etawah-1, Chandauli-1, Ghaziabad-1, G.B. Nagar-1, Gorakhpur-1, Kanpur-2, Ambedkar Nagar-1, Raebareli-1	10
	2004-05	Agra-1, Allahabad-1, Ghaziabad-1, Kanpur-1, Barabanki-1, Sitapur-1	6
	2005-06	Mathura-1, Etah-1, Pratapgarh-1, Ghazipur-1, G.B. Nagar-1, Meerut-1, Kanpur (M)-1, Sant Kabir Nagar-1, Raebareli-1, Sultanpur-1	10
Uttaranchal	2003-04	Pauri-1, Nainital-2	3
	2004-05	Dehradun-2, Pauri-3, Nainital-3, Tehri-1, Almora-1	10
	2005-06	Almora-1, Chamoli-2, Dehradun-4, Nainital-1,	10
West Bengal	2003-04	Kolkata-11, 24 PGS (North)-2, Dinajpur North-1, Darjeeling-1, Bardwan-2, Midnapur West-1, UT (A&N Island)-	19
	2004-05	1 Kolkata-3, 24 PGS (North)-3, Birbhum-1, Maldah-1, , Purlia-1, Burdwan-2, Hooghly-2, Howrah-1, Midnapur East-1, Midnapur (W)-1, Sikkim state-1	17
	2005-06	Kolkata-3, 24 PGS (North)-2, Nadia-1, Coochbehar-1, Dinajpur North-1, Bankura-1, Howrah-2, Sikkim state-1	12
	Total:	553 POs	

N.B. No Post Office was modernized during the year 2002-03.